

## PRIMARIES TO RECEIVE NEW ISSUES

Oklahoma Would Disfranchise Large Number of Insurgent Negro Voters.

### GUBERNATORIAL RACE OF VITAL INTEREST

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 2.—In the Oklahoma primaries today the greatest interest centers about the Democratic gubernatorial race, the voting on the proposed "Grandfather Clause," the constitutional amendment, and the Republican contests in the first, second and third districts. In these the "stand-patters" are opposed by one or more candidates, running on platforms more or less insurgent. It is conceded, however, that all three have good chances of renomination. In the fourth and fifth districts the present Democratic incumbents will be renominated without opposition.

The Democratic candidates for governor are Leo C. Cox, of Ardmore; William H. Murray, of Muskogee; Leslie P. Ross, of Lawton; Governor Haskell's bitterest enemy in the Democratic party.

The Republican candidates are J. W. McNeil, of Guthrie, former governor; T. R. Ferguson, of John Field, and C. C. Jones, of Oklahoma City.

Under the proposed "Grandfather Clause" the ignorant negro voters of Oklahoma, numbering from 10,000 to 20,000, will be disfranchised.

**TROUBLE AT MUSKOGEE.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 2.—Democratic and Republican primaries are being held throughout Oklahoma today and the voting is heavy. Both parties are nominating candidates for governor and other state officials. At Muskogee a dozen fights have resulted from political disputes. Negroes are voting against the "Grandfather Law" and are ignoring candidates.

### KANSAS INSURGENTS TRY OUT STRENGTH

Gubernatorial Race a Fight Between Republican Party Men.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 2.—The Kansas primaries are being held today. They furnish the first real test of the insurgent strength in the west and are the culmination of a hot campaign fight on issues almost entirely national in character. In six of the eight congressional districts, "regular" Republicans are seeking renomination, and are opposed by "progressives."

No opposition for two.

In the other two districts, Victor Murdock and E. H. Madison, insurgent leaders, have no opposition in their own party. The insurgents assert they will defeat Scott, Miller and Caldwellhead, "stand-patter" candidates. In the second, fourth and fifth districts, the regulars do not concede that any of their candidates are in danger.

The contest for governor on the Republican party ticket also has been a clearly defined fight between the "progressives" and "regulars." Governor W. R. Stubbs, seeking renomination, is an avowed "insurgent" against Thomas Wagstaff, who has the backing of the "stand-patters."

**MISSOURI HOLDS PRIMARIES FOR STATE AND COUNTY JOBS**  
Chambers Clark Goes Back to Congress Without Opposition, as Will Five Others; County Officers Chosen.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—Missouri voters today are choosing their nominees for congress, three state officers, the state legislators and many county officers. It is expected the voting will be light. Six of the 10 Democratic congressmen will be renominated without opposition, including Chambers Clark. The fifth and 14th districts have two candidates, each seeking the congressional nomination.

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## ANANIAS CLUB GETS A NEW MEMBER

Roosevelt Places a Brother Editor in List of Undesirables.

### INCENSED AT STORY IN AMERICAN REVIEW

New York, N. Y., August 2.—Colonel Roosevelt yesterday added another distinguished member to his Ananias club in the person of Col. George Harvey, editor of the North American Review. The initiation took place in the offices of the Outlook and although the new member was not present he was put through with much vim and a bounce.

The reopening of the club was brought about through an article in the August number of the Review, entitled "Is Roosevelt an Asset or a Liability," and which was signed "The Editors."

This sentence occurs: "But recently Roosevelt, the man, declared if a national election were to be held next November, he would be a Republican candidate and would win."

Denies Statement.

When Colonel Roosevelt saw this, his eyes snapped and his teeth clicked as he snarled: "That is a simple falsehood. I have never said anything like that."

Colonel Harvey, when told of the incident at his home at Deal Lake, N. J., said: "It may be unbecomingly for me to engage with Mr. Roosevelt in a controversy involving a question of veracity. That which I wrote of course, is true."

**ROOSEVELT INVESTIGATES WORKING CLASS CONDITIONS.**  
Scranton, Pa., Aug. 2.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived at Scranton by automobile today, coming from Delaware Water Gap. Tomorrow he will go to Wilkes-Barre for three days. Col. Roosevelt's mission is to investigate conditions of life among the working classes. He is beginning with the Pennsylvania miners and came to Scranton to get information first hand. At the hotel here, he met Miss Fannie Cochrane, and Miss Florence Santile, of Philadelphia, women who have been for years studying conditions among the working classes, and who are acting as the colonel's guides in the present investigation. It was largely due to their suggestion that he came to Scranton.

### NEW MEXICO COURT RENDERS DECISION

Society of Archaeology Selects Officers for Year at Santa Fe.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 2.—The territorial supreme court has reversed the important case of Melville R. Summers, administrator, appellee, vs. the board of county commissioners of Sandoval county, appellant, in which the plaintiff had been allowed \$12,068 by the lower court for transcribing the records for Sandoval county when that county was created out of Bernalillo county. The county commissioners had wanted to pay only \$750. The probate clerk had died before he completed the work of transcribing and his administrator finished the work and included its claim in the total. The supreme court in reversing the case, made the important ruling that even where a printed form is used in transcribing, the clerk must be allowed the legal ten cents a folio for the work.

The New Mexico Society of Archaeology has elected Judge John R. McPhee, president; Judge N. B. Laughlin, vice president; Paul A. F. Walter, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Wood, corresponding secretary, and Charles E. Linney, treasurer. It donated \$150 toward renovating the Rito de los Pinos room in the New Mexico museum in the old palace.

**REVENUE CUTTER A LOSS.**  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The revenue cutter Perry, which ran ashore on July 25, on the east side of St. Paul island, in the Pelagoff group in Behring sea, is a total loss.

## To Investigate Senatorial Bribery



Three members of the house committee to investigate the Gore charges and the senator who is responsible for the investigation.

In the top row beginning at the left are: Representative C. B. Miller, of Minnesota; senator Gore, of Oklahoma; representative Campbell, of Kansas, and representative Burke, of South Dakota, chairman of the committee.

**CAMPBELL TO FIRE MARSHAL  
URGE LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR**

Probable Defeat in Senate. Constitutional Convention Possible.

STATE BONDS ARE RETIRED BY BILL

Austin, Tex., August 2.—That governor Campbell will recommend the enactment of "quart and three mile liquor laws" when the house convenes this afternoon, is asserted by persons close to the executive. The bills have already been prepared. A bill taken of the senate this morning by one of its own members showed the measure would be defeated by a vote of 16 to 15. The senators declare they will not alter their attitudes, although much pressure is being brought to bear. If these laws fail of passage, it is fully expected the governor will request the legislature to call a constitutional convention to carry which it requires only a majority of one vote in each house.

**PALESTINE JURY INVESTIGATES RIOT**

Strict Orders Given in Negro Slaughter Case—Eight Arrested.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 2.—Telephone advices from Slocum and DeLeon Springs today say that peace now reigns following the race riots in which 18 or 20 negroes were killed. Eight white men are locked up pending the action of the grand jury investigating the killing of the blacks and it is expected it will return indictments this afternoon. Saloons which were closed during the excitement were reopened at noon today. Adjutant General Newton returned to Austin this morning.

Thorough Investigation Ordered.

In his charge to the special grand jury empaneled Monday, Judge R. B. Gardner ordered a thorough investigation of the race riots.

All eight white men who are now in jail here, are charged with murder in the first degree.

Troop C, cavalry of the Texas state guard, under command of Capt. L. H. Younger, has arrived here and is encamped in the courthouse yard.

**KILLIAN SOLD TO TORONTO.**  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Ed Killian, pitcher, was sold today by the Detroit American team to Toronto, of the Eastern league.

**WENDLING TO KENTUCKY**

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 2.—Joseph Wendling, accused of the murder of Louisville, Ky., of Sycamore Alma Kellner, left today for that city in charge of officers. Precautions will be taken to guard the prisoner after he reaches the Kentucky boundary, as it is reported feeling runs high.

## DRILLING IN SYMPATHY FOR THE CAPPED WELL

Texas Company Continues Development Work in the Toyah Field.

### MANY WILD STORIES GAIN CURRENCY

Toyah, Texas, Aug. 2.—The Texas Oil company is now boring again on well No. 1, the well that was capped several months ago and caused so much mysterious speculation and with the resumption of drilling on well No. 1 was exploded all the thunder about the "gusher" held in leash by the cap. This is the well around which the fence was built on which appeared the signs "Keep out," and over which wild reports said armed guards had been placed.

In the language of a man interested in the field, "even the Texas company officials thought they had more in that well than they really did."

He says when the drillers struck oil, they capped the well and thought they had something good, but after months of idleness when the drillers took off the cap a few days ago, they found less than two barrels of oil. They resumed drilling and have been drilling for several days—no still drilling. If they had oil, they wouldn't still be at work. They are working earnestly, say all persons in the field, which shows that they have not struck any perceptible flow of oil.

That "Burning Well."

It was this well when they found the gas which caused the excitement last week. A "gas pocket" according to oil men, was struck and piped off. This was not an oil gas, they say, but a sulphur gas. It burned when the pipe was lighted, but only for a few hours. It is now declared to have burned out. Men who came in last night from where the drilling operations are in progress, declare that the gas is not burning now. Considerable oil that has been "shushed out" of the well, and the ground in the vicinity of the drilling apparatus, is also stated, and many believe that there will be plenty of oil later on, but they fix three thousand feet as the depth to which the drill will have to be sunk. There is no paying quantity of oil at present.

**Second Well Fails.**

The well which the drillers were working on when the El Paso party recently came down here—Horace Stevens, Zach White and others—is now in trouble. A bit got stuck in the bottom before any oil was reached, it is stated, and the well was abandoned. The drill and machinery were left and the drillers moved back to No. 1, uncapped it and went to work with another set of machinery.

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**PECOS OIL REGION EXTENDS EASTWARD**

**Rush to File on Land Following a "Smell of Oil" on Drill.**

Pecos, Texas, Aug. 2.—There has been a rush for the land in the vicinity of Edwards' ranch in Pecos county, 30 miles east of here, similar to that which followed the striking of oil at Camp Cretaceous, south of Alamogordo, N. M. All the land around the ranch for 15 miles has been taken up and filings are still being made. No oil was taken out of the well but the earth removed by

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Police Believe That She Was Duped—Crippen Regains His Composure.

### STEAMER CREW TELL OF THEIR DETECTION

Quebec, Quebec, Aug. 2.—Ethel Clara Leneve, who gave up her home and friends for the love of Dr. Hawley Crippen, and who now finds herself sharing with him the odium of a murder charge, is the central figure in that tragedy. Dr. Crippen, tactful, and seeming to a considerable extent to have recovered his composure, has volunteered no information which might help the police solve the mystery of the disappearance of his wife, Belle Elmore, and the police expect no help from that source.

"Crippen is no fool," said inspector Dew and no one questions this opinion. Accordingly the police are resting hopes on Miss Leneve. If she does not possess the key to the mystery the police think she can at least aid them materially.

Consideration for Girl.

They will not use any "third degree" methods, but more subtle influences are already at work. The girl prisoner is being treated with the greatest consideration. She has not been placed in a cell and has been allowed occasional outdoor exercise. The attitude of the police toward her is sympathetic.

Inspector Dew has repeatedly declared he believed the girl innocent of any knowledge of wrongdoing. At the same time Miss Leneve is being bombarded with cablegrams from members of her family in London urging her to tell all she knows.

The purpose of all this is obvious when it is considered that Scotland Yard officials have been unable to identify the dismembered body found in the cellar of the Crippen home.

Extradition Is Delayed.

Probably not before August 15 will Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve be taken aboard a trans-Atlantic liner bound for England, there to stand trial jointly accused of murdering a woman believed to have been Belle Elmore. The criminal law of the British possession forbids such a trial, and the haggard dentist, whose flight ended so dramatically aboard the steamer Montrose, was arraigned before a magistrate and remanded until August 8. The girl was too ill to appear.

Crippen will not fight extradition. Of the girl's attitude less is known. She is still broken in body and spirit, alternately shaken with sobs or silently morose. Her relatives in London are beseeching her by cable to tell all, and the Quebec police are treating her with a gentleness rarely accorded a prisoner, even though a woman.

By August 18, another detective from Scotland Yard will arrive to bring a formal application for extradition although this application probably will not be necessary in view of the accused man's declaration that he will raise no obstacles to check his return.

**Dupe of Crippen.**

Many persons believe the police are so markedly lenient with Miss Leneve not only because they pity her plight, but also because they believe she is Crippen's dupe and that she may turn against him on the witness stand. This is the course her relatives in London are urging her to take, as several cablegrams received today made apparent.

Seems Discouraged.

Crippen occupies a cell in the provincial jail on the heights east of the city, overlooking the St. Lawrence river. He might ask to have the American consul notified or seek an attorney to insure that he gets fair treatment. The United States consul here is Geberhardt Willrich, a former resident of Milwaukee and St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Willrich said today that while he stood ready to give Crippen all consistent assistance, he had no application to do so and expected none. In fact, he added, he saw no way which could better the situation of the prisoner in any way. Crippen seemed utterly discouraged, but so far as can be ascertained, he has let nothing slip that can be used against him when he comes to trial.

Actions on Boat Cause Suspicion.

Talks with the crew and steward of the Montrose, through interesting disclosures on the action of the pair on the voyage from Antwerp, Dominick Keen, the steward who looked after their stateroom, had the best opportunity for observing their actions. He said: "I was one of the first to discover, by her neat methods in her room, her way of walking and her effeminate figure, that 'John Robinson, Jr.' was a

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## \$500 For Charity

The El Paso Herald will pay \$500 to any Charitable Institution in the city if after an examination by three disinterested parties, it cannot prove that its

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## MINERS READY FOR STRIKE TROUBLE

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 2.—All hope of a settlement of differences between the coal operators and miners of the southwest has apparently been abandoned and the conferees left here today.

The operators say they are not in a position immediately to declare the open shop, but as rapidly as men can be secured they will be put to work under ample protection. The miners say they will picket the mines at once and trouble of the gravest nature is feared.

## MAN IS KILLED AND PREACHER ARRESTED

Alamogordo, N. M., Aug. 2.—Joe Hanson was shot and killed late Monday afternoon near Weed, 50 miles east of here. W. R. Wright has been arrested. Sheriff Denney left today for the scene of the trouble. Wright is a local Baptist preacher.

## BAND CONCERT IN CLEVELAND SQUARE

The program to be given by the Municipal band in Cleveland square Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., is as follows: 1. March, "The Trumpeters" (Barnhill). 2. Excerpt from the opera "Il Trovatore" (Verdi). 3. Overture, "Hungarian Comedy" (Keler-Bela). 4. Waltzes, "Southern Roses" (Strauss). 5. Grand selection from "Roberto Il Diavolo" (Meyerbeer). 6. Mexican serenade, "Pasionaria" (Rodriguez). 7. Overture, "La Sirena" (Auber). "Star Spangled Banner" (John B. Kindig, Conductor).

## SACRAMENTO HAS BIG INCREASE IN POPULATION

Washington, D. C., Aug. 2.—The population of Sacramento, Cal., is 44,696, according to census bureau figures. This shows an increase of 15,414, or 52.6 per cent, over 1900.